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February 15, 2005

**COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION
ARIZONA REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

In accordance with the Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program (RRP) State Plan, notice is hereby given to all RRP Service Providers and to the general public that the RRP will conduct its quarterly public consultation at:

City of Tucson
Community Services Department
Sentinel Building, The Sabino/Rillito/Pantano Rooms
340 N. Commerce Park Loop
Tucson, AZ
Monday, March 21, 2005
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of the public consultation is to plan and coordinate placement and services with local resettlement agencies, local community service agencies, and other agencies that serve refugees, in advance of the refugees' arrival.

DIRECTIONS TO 340 NORTH COMMERCE PARK LOOP, TUCSON, ARIZONA

FROM PHOENIX:

- Drive East on Interstate 10 to Tucson:
- Exit 257-A (Broadway/St Marys)
- After exiting, stay on freeway access road, through the traffic signal, to W. St. Marys Road
- Turn right on St Marys Road and go to Bonita Avenue
- Turn left on Bonita to North Commerce Park Loop, find 340

FROM TUCSON:

- From North part of Tucson, use Phoenix instructions
- From South part of Tucson, use opposite directions from the Phoenix instructions

Under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Department must make a reasonable accommodation to allow a person with a disability to take part in a program, service, or activity. For example, this means that if necessary, the Department must provide sign language interpreters for people who are deaf, a wheelchair accessible location, or enlarged print materials. It also means that the Department will take any other reasonable action that allows you to take part in and understand a program or activity, including making reasonable changes to an activity. If you believe that you will not be able to understand or take part in a program or activity because of your disability, please let us know of your disability needs in advance if at all possible. Please contact the ADA Coordinator at 602-542-6600 or 800-582-5706.

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TO: Community Based Organizations
Voluntary Agencies
Other Service Providers
and Other Interested Parties

SUBJECT: Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program
Quarterly Public Consultation
March 21, 2005

Dear Colleagues:

Please find enclosed the notice and agenda for the Public Consultation to be held on Monday, March 21, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the City of Tucson, Community Services Department, Sentinel Building, The Sabino/Rillito/Pantano Rooms, 34-0 N. Commerce Park Loop, Tucson, AZ.

At the Consultation, we will be briefly addressing the current state of refugee resettlement, and looking ahead to what the future holds.

Please feel free to copy and disseminate the attached information widely, and I look forward to seeing you on March 21st.

Sincerely,

Charles Shipman
State Refugee Coordinator
Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program

Enclosures

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MARCH 21, 2005
1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

- 1:00 P.M. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS
Bonnie Wood, Program & Project Specialist II, Refugee Resettlement Program
- 1:05 P.M. REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM UPDATES, NEW DEVELOPMENTS SINCE THE
DECEMBER 2004 CONSULTATION; PROJECTIONS OF NEW ARRIVALS
Charles Shipman, State Refugee Coordinator, Arizona Refugee Resettlement Program
- 1:30 P.M. CHILDCARE SERVICES IN PIMA COUNTY, **Amy Irvin**, Coordinator, Coordination – Childcare,
International Rescue Committee/Tucson
- 2:00 P.M. REFUGEE CHILDREN IN TUCSON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, **Jean D'Andrea**, Curriculum
Specialist, Language Assessment Service, TUSD
- 2:45 P.M. QUESTIONS & ANSWERS, INPUT FROM THE FLOOR
- 2:55 P.M. WRAP-UP OF CONSULTATION
- 3:00 P.M. ADJOURNMENT OF PUBLIC CONSULTATION

NOTES:

1. Except for the opening time, exact timing of the Agenda may vary, subject to discussion dynamics.
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